

## PRESBYTERIANS START SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

The annual School of Missions\*Life Movement. There will be started last Sunday evening, May 2, at the Community Presbyterian church, 2154 245th street. It will continue during the Sunday evenings of May.

The theme for the school is "World Evangelism," using this definition for "evangelism," "Every Land," and the juniors "Evangelism is the presenting of Jesus Christ so that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, men shall come to put their trust in God through Him, to accept Him as their Saviour from the guilt and power of sin, to serve Him in the fellowship of the Church, and to follow Him in the vocations of common life."

This emphasis will cover the evangelistic outreach of the church at home and abroad, the ground gained, new conditions presented by effects of the war, and the challenge of the New

## V.F.W. Rent For Auditorium Use Is Reduced

Members of the City Council voted Tuesday night that in consideration for the continued and regular rental of the Civic Auditorium for teenage dances by V.F.W. Post No. 3251, the rental fee to be reduced to \$25 per night, with the provision that the post retain two uniformed police officers within the building, continue the regulation of no pass-out privileges and that additional police protection is not required on the outside to curb disorders.

Previously, the post had been paying the City of Torrance \$65 a night for use of the auditorium, in addition to providing its own police protection within the building out of its own funds.

## NOON DANCES

Free noon dances are now being held at Narbonne High School in the Boys' Gymnasium.

## Narbonne High Pianist Wins P-T.A. Honors

Eldridge Walker, B9, recently won a certificate of Honorable Mention in the Tenth District Parent-Teachers Music Scholarship Auditions.

Eldridge has been the accompanist for Boys' Glee for two years. He also plays many accompaniments for soloists and has been kept busy this spring playing for the many students who entered the "Gold Award" contest in San Pedro.

Eldridge played for the students who entered the "Artists of the Future," which is an audition under the Music Bureau of Los Angeles.

This young student is a private student of Katherine Buffington whose studio is in Torrance.

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'SMOKE THAT PEACEPIPE'... Scouts from Lomita Explorer Troop 115-X "go native" at Scout-O-Rama. Left to right, they are Greg James, Richard Spain, and Charles Dresser. P.S. It's coffee in the pipe. (Photo by Arthur Willey)

## Parent Parley Series Started By City Schools

One of the programs which is being developed by the local schools for the purpose of bringing home and school closer together is the parent parleys for all Kindergarten children to give the parents and understanding of what the first grade means to their children, and what to expect so far as the school attitude towards first graders will be, according to J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools. For the promotion of this home and school program and understanding it several conferences have been arranged.

On April 27, 1948, a meeting of principals was held at Fern Avenue School at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Marie Hughes, Curriculum Coordinator of the county school office, met with the principals and superintendents Tuesday morning, April 20, and will meet again with the principals May 11. She also will meet at the various schools with teachers and parents of Kindergarten children as follows:

- May 18, 2:00 p.m., at Fern Avenue School.
- May 19, 2:00 p.m., at Torrance Elementary School.
- May 20, 2:00 p.m., at Walteria School.
- May 13, 2:00 p.m., at Perry School.

## OPERETTA TO REPLACE NHS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Taking the place of Narbonne's annual music festival, a Cadman operetta, "Meet in Arizona," will be presented at the school May 21st.

Plot of the operetta concerns the difficulties encountered when the sudden death of "Colonel Blair" has left the Ride "Em Hard dude ranch without an owner.

Joan Gotsell will sing the part of Indian princess "Tonita Sunrise." Miss Alice Sturdy, head of the music department, is in charge of the production.

## ANNUAL SCOUT-O-RAMA LURES LOCAL TROOPS

Replacing momentarily the traditional smack of foot to pliskin, the even rhythm of tom-toms echoed from the Gilmore Stadium gridiron Friday night as hundreds of Boy Scouts and Cubs from Lomita, Torrance and other Southern California communities set up camp for their annual Scout-O-Rama show.

Featuring every phase of Scouting the overnight event lured 26,000 Boy Scouts to the stadium field for camping, both exhibitions and a two-hour stage show.

Twenty-six Lomita Scouts from Troops 115 and 115-X, in charge of Les Steigh and George Tait, pitched their pup tents with 1500 specially selected lads on the green turf of the football field, while boys from Torrance Troop 241 exhibited a collection of coins in one of 300 booths. Lomita Troop 115 showed merit badges.

Overnight campers were judged on the merits of their cooking and camping skills, cleanliness, handicrafts, camp layout and administration skills.

The event lasted until 10 p.m. Saturday night.

## Farm, Job Aid Given Veterans At Local Center

Counsel and assistance for World War II veterans taking job or farm training under the G.I. Bill are provided by trained personnel at the Torrance Area Veterans Service Center located at 1339 Post avenue in Torrance. J. G. Caldwell, director, said his office is prepared to give additional assistance since the announcement by the Veterans Administration saying that its training officers now will devote more of their time to the needs of several thousand disabled veterans training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act. V. A. training officers have been relieved of all responsibility for direct supervision of non-disabled veterans taking job or farm training.

The office also is prepared to help veterans who plan to take job or farm training or intend to enroll at a college or university.

## Torrance Will Receive \$13,611 'In Lieu' Funds

Torrance will receive \$13,611.32 from State motor vehicle license fees (in lieu of tax) from the apportionment covering collections during the period of July 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948.

The apportionment is at the rate of \$1.03 per capita, based on the special census which found that Torrance has a population (1947) of 12,160 persons. Redondo Beach received \$22,018.06, based on a population of 21,286, and Gardena received \$9,638.59 based on a population of 9,319.

Los Angeles County received \$2,612,635.65, based on a population of 2,735,943.

Over the whole state the coffers of the 303 cities and 58 counties were enriched by \$13,948,638.00, when State Controller Thomas H. Kuchel apportioned the motor vehicle license fees. One half, or \$6,974,319, was allocated to the cities on the basis of \$1.03 per capita, and the remaining 50 percent went to the counties at the rate of \$1.01 per capita.

Although this apportionment reflects an increase of \$3,142,644 or 29 per cent, over the distribution of April, 1947, Controller Kuchel said that due to a change in the law, the cities and counties actually received \$5,303,859 more than last year. Under the law in effect in April, each received 40 per cent of the monies available for distribution and 20 per cent was transferred to the State's General Fund. The full amount is now equally divided between the cities and counties.

The "in lieu" tax is an excise tax imposed for the privilege of using highways for vehicle operation and is levied at the rate of \$1.75 per hundred dollars of valuation, based on the actual valuation of the vehicle as determined by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

## COMMITTEE FOR NHS GRADUATION PLANS SELECTED

Committee for the Narbonne High School June graduation, to be held for the first time on the boys' athletic field, was named recently.

Members of the group include Vincent Lovell, Scotti Hughey, Joanne Price, Ed Hansen, Bobby Hubbard, Alta Mae DeVore, Nancy Taylor and Stan Ward. Mrs. Francis Hamilton and Chester Dean, faculty members, are in charge of decorating plans.

SEE "DAVID" May 19

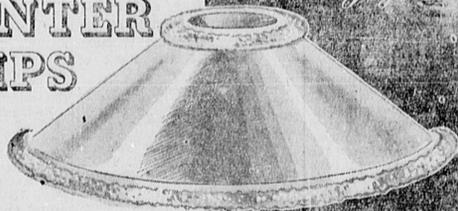


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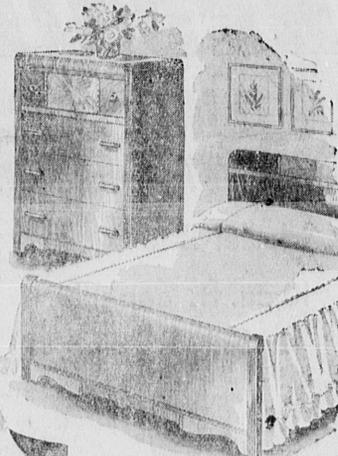
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